

# THE COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA

## SOCIAL WORK

### TRANSFER GUIDE FOR CENTURY COLLEGE

The College of St. Scholastica accepts the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC) or the Associate of Arts degree with a religious studies course or equivalent as satisfying the College's lower division general education credit requirements. There is a Transfer Articulation Agreement for students completing the Associate in Science degree in Human Services or Chemical Dependency. **Students completing the AS in HSER or CDEP also must complete the MNTC or AA with a religious studies course in order to fulfill St. Scholastica's general education requirements.**

#### **Social Work Major Admission Requirements:**

- Maintenance of a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Maintenance of a 3.0 cumulative GPA in psychology, sociology, and social work courses.
- Minimum of A "C" grade in all prerequisite courses (see below).
- Students not completing MNTC/AA need a minimum of a "C" grade in all courses for credit transfer.
- Application to Social Work major and be acceptance into the program.

#### **Graduation Requirements:**

- A minimum of 128 semester credit hours (or its equivalent) must be earned.
- The general education core or its equivalent must be completed.
- The requirements of the major program selected must be completed.
- The last 32 semester credit hours of the degree plan must be fulfilled through CSS credits.
- 42 of the total 128 semester credits needed for graduation must be at the upper division (junior and/or senior level courses).
- A 2.0 minimum GPA is required for graduation
- Foreign Language Requirement met by completion of the AA/MNTC degree, three years of the same language in high school, or eight college level credits of the same language.

#### **Pre-requisite Courses for the Social Work major:**

- HSER 1020 or CDEP 2781 or experience in the career field.
- ANTH 1023, SOC 1020, 1041 or 2031
- BIOL 1021, 1024, 2031 and 2032, 2040, or 2045\*
- PSYC 1020 or 1041
- ANTH 2031, 2051, HUM 1030, 1051, 1063, 2061, SOC 2051, COMM 2051, WGST 1061, 1071 or 2061
- MATH 1025 or St. Scholastica SWK 3131/3132 \*
- COMM 1021, 1031, 1051
- Basic Computer Mastery
- HSER and CDEP credits may be transferable as electives, especially needed if transferring less than 62 credits total.

\*NOTE: BIOL 1021, 1024, 2031 and 2032, 2040, or 2045 or other Human Biology course and Math 1025 or SWK 3131/3132 or other Statistics course must be completed in order to apply for advanced standing in most MSW programs.

SWK 3131/3132 offered at St. Scholastica may be used as Goal 4 for Century's MNTC/AA.

#### **PROGRAM DETAILS:**

- Social Work program starts fall term only; in a cohort model.
- Academic year consists of six 8-week terms (Fall term I & II, Spring term I & II, Summer term I & II).
- Program is approximately 16-19 months in length.
- Social work classes are 5:30-9:30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays and occasional Saturdays.
- Part-time options are available.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SOCIAL WORK:**

March 1<sup>st</sup> priority

To obtain application materials see: <http://www.css.edu/Admissions/Accelerated-Learning/Prospective-Students.html>

**CSS SWK Courses:**

SWK 3000, 3500, 4000, 4500	Integrated Labs (2-8 cr. total)
SWK 3339	Prep for Jr. Field (1 cr.)
SWK 3360	American Social Welfare Policy (4 cr.)
SWK 3362	Human Behavior in Social Environment (4 cr.)
SWK 3370	General Social Work Practice (4 cr.)
SWK 3383	Social Work w/Individuals and Families (4 cr.)
SWK 3385	Research Methods in Social Work (4 cr.)
SWK 3555	Junior Field Practicum (2-4 cr.)
SWK 4440	Social Work w/Groups (4 cr.)
SWK 4441	Social Work w/Community Systems (4 cr.)
SWK 4449	Prep for Senior Field Practicum (1 cr.)
SWK 4555	Senior Field Practicum (12-16 cr.)
SWK 4470	Independent Professional Project (2 - 4 cr.)
SWK 4777	Topics (4)
<b>Upper Division Writing Elective (4 cr.)</b>	Selected courses available to fulfill both Writing and Religion requirement

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